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WEEKLY MEET (NOFORN IN CHARTS: ~~_____~~ ~~_____~~)

REORGANIZATION OF CUBAN AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM: MISSILE

SITE BY SIGHTINGS AND FIGHTER REDEPLOYMENTS SUGGEST A SHIFT FROM ISLAND-WIDE COVERAGE TO POINT DEFENSE OF MAJOR INSTALLATIONS BEFORE TRANSFERRING THE SYSTEM TO CUBAN CONTROL. THE CHANGE TO MORE SOPHISTICATED SAM GUIDANCE RADAR EQUIPMENT, APPARENTLY BEING MADE BEFORE CUBA'S BEGIN FIELD TRAINING, HAS REDUCED RANGE CAPABILITY. MIG-21s HAVE BEEN DRAFTED FROM THE TRAINING BASE TO THREE OTHER AIRFIELDS, POSSIBLY AS PART OF THE OVERALL REORGANIZATION OF THE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM.

1. SINO-SOVET RELATIONS MAY BE APPROACHING NEW CLIMAX. THERE ARE GROWING INDICATIONS THAT SOVIET LEADERS ARE CONSIDERING CONVENING A NEW INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MEETING, PRESUMABLY TO EXPLOIT PEOPLES' DISCONTENT OF THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY. DECISION TO CALL SUCH A

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CONFERENCE, ORGANIZED ALONG LINES THE CHINESE COULD NOT ACCEPT, WHICH INDICATE A DELIBERATE EFFORT TO PROVOCATE SOME CHINESE ACTION WHICH THE USSR COULD EXPONENT AS PRCING'S FORMAL VOLUNTARY SEPARATION FROM THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.

2. CHINESE COMMUNIST NATIONAL DAY: FOR THE EQUALLY CONSEQUENTIVE YEAR, THE CELEBRATIONS AVOIDED SHOWS OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC STRENGTH. SPEECHES WERE MODEST ABOUT DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICIES AND CAUTIOUS ABOUT ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND PROSPECTS.

3. COMMUNIST CHINA - NORTH KOREA: LIU SHAO-CHI'S VISIT TO NORTH KOREA WAS A CLEAR EFFORT TO TIGHTEN POLITICAL, MILITARY, AND ECONOMIC TIES. HE APPARENTLY FAILED IN HIS ATTEMPTS TO EMBROIL THE KOREANS EVER MORE DEEPLY IN THE CHIN-SOVIET STRUGGLE. THE COMPOSITION OF HIS DELEGATION SUGGESTS MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS WERE ON THE AGENDA.
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4. SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE DEVELOPMENTS IN COMMUNIST CHINA: EXAMINING CONSTRUCTION OF SITES, DESPITE LACK OF SOVIET AID, SUGGESTS CHINA IS DEVELOPING A CAPABILITY TO PRODUCE SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT WHICH WILL BE INSTALLED AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. THIS YEAR, ONLY ONE OF THE 14 COMPLETED SITES IS KNOWN TO HAVE HAD THE

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EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO FIRE A MISSILE.//

5. DEVELOPMENTS IN COMMUNIST GRAIN PURCHASES: IT NOW SEEMS CERTAIN THAT THE USSR WILL IMPORT AT LEAST 15 MILLION TONS OF WHEAT. CHINA HAS NOT YET STARTED NEGOTIATING CONTRACTS FOR 1964 DELIVERY, BUT IT WILL PROBABLY NEED ABOUT 5 MILLION TONS. THE EUROPEAN SATELLITES HAVE BEGUN BREKING WHEAT IN THIS WEST. SOVIET NEWSPAPERS ARE POINTING TO A COUNTING PROBLEM OF WIND EROSION OF THE WHEAT IN THE NEW LANDS. (COTP)

6. PETR IVACHUTIN:// NEW SOVIET MILITARY INTELLIGENCE CHIEF: THE APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY SECRET POLICE CHIEF TO REPLACE IVAN SEROV, WHO WAS SACKED AFTER THE PARASOVY CASE, PROBABLY EXIGES SIGNALS A SECURITY CRACK-DOWN WHICH COULD LOWER MORALE AND HAMPER MOSCOW'S INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION EFFORT AT LEAST TEMPORARILY.//

7. LAOS:// WITH THE ADVENT OF THE DRY SEASON, COMMUNIST FORCES HAVE RESUMED LARGE-SCALE CONVOY OPERATIONS INTO LAOS ALONG THE RECENTLY REOPEND ROUTE 7. A SUBSTANTIAL INFUSION OF TROOPS AND SUPPLIES FROM NORTH VIETNAM IS INDICATED DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS. INCREASED CONVOY ACTIVITY HAS ALSO BEEN REPORTED ALONG ROUTE 12 IN SOUTH-CENTRAL LAOS. THESE MOVEMENTS MAY PRECEDE A GENERAL OP MILITARY

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PRESUME NOW THAT THE FEATHER HAS YOUNGED AND SINCE THE POLITICIAN
MANEUVERS OF THE PATHET LAO WERE FRUITLESS, PREMIER SAVANNAH PLANS
TO VISIT CHINA, INDIA AND VIETNAM BEFORE RETURNING TO VIENTIANE.
LATER THIS MONTH THE CHINESE MILITARY CHIEF, KEE KONG HE, IS ALSO
SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO THE COUNTRY AFTER A TWO-MONTH STAY IN THE USSR.

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8 ANALYSIS BRITISH POLITICS. THE CONSERVATIVES WILL HOLD AN
ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON 9-12 OCTOBER IN MORE TRANQUIL POLITICAL CIR-
CUMSTANCES THAN SOONER LIVED. A STATEMENT ON THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EARLY
AUTUMN ELECTION WAS WITHHELD, AND THE OPENING REPORT THAT TO ELIMINATE THE THREAT OF FURTHER MINISTERIAL SCANDALS. A LEADERSHIP
PARTY STRATEGIST HAS TOLD EMBASSY OFFICIALS THAT MACMILLAN WILL NOT
RETIRE UNTIL HE HAS AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LABOR PARTY ON HIS SUCCESSOR
AND THAT THERE IS AS YET NO SUCH AGREEMENT // (CONF)

9 POL. CHIEFTAIN OF THE KAMVONGA TAKES A TERM AS A STRATEGIST
TO TAKE OFFICE ON 1 OCTOBER. HE RECEIVED AN UNPREDICTED POLITICAL
DIVISION IN THE 28 SEPTEMBER STATE ELECTION IN PEOPLES' LIBERTY PART-

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THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION (CDU), POLLED 28.9 PERCENT OF THE VOTE FOR A GAIN OF NINE SEATS IN THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. THE TRADITIONALLY DOMINANT SOCIAL DEMOCRATS DROPPED THREE SEATS EVEN THOUGH THEY HELD THEIR BIG MAJORITY OF THE VOTE AT ABOUT THE SAME LEVEL--54 PERCENT--AS IN THE LAST ELECTION. THE PRINCIPAL REASON FOR THE CDU SUCCESS APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN THE DETERIORATION OF THE SPLINTER GERMAN PARTY, AND THE RALLYING OF CONSERVATIVE VOTERS BEHIND THE CDU. (CONF)

10. FRANCE: // THE FRENCH NAVY CONTINUES TO GIVE HIGHEST PRIORITY TO THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NUCLEAR-POWERED, POLARIS-TYPE SUBMARINE, A PROJECT ABSORBING OVER HALF OF THE NAVY'S 1968-69 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDS. DESPITE PUBLIC CLAIMS THAT THE FIRST SUBMARINE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN 1969, DELAYS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOME COMPONENTS MAKE IT UNLIKELY THAT ITS FIRST NUCLEAR BOAT CAN BE DEPLOYED ON STATION BEFORE 1971 //

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